

CLAIMS

We claim:

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1. A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
a rigid frame;
a flotation device affixed to said frame; and
a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
said frame and defining a shallow net pocket.

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2. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1, wherein
said frame is rectangular with a first pair of sides comprising
opposed first and second sides and a second pair of sides
comprising opposed third and fourth sides.

3. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein:
said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow
tubular material; and
said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
elbows.

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4. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein:
said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections
of cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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5. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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6. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said frame.

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7. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1, further including flexible tether means secured to and extending from said frame.

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8. A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
a rigid frame;
a flotation device affixed to said frame;
a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across said frame and defining a shallow net pocket; and
flexible tether means secured to and extending from said frame for tethering the multipurpose fishing net.

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9. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8, wherein said frame is rectangular with a first pair of sections comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of sections comprising opposed third and fourth sides.

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10. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein:
said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow
tubular material; and
said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
elbows.

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11. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein:
said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections
of cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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12. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein
said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth
sides of said frame.

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13. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein
said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said
frame.

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14. A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
a rigid rectangular frame, having a first pair of sides
comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of
sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides;
a flotation device affixed to said frame; and
a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
said frame and defining a shallow net pocket.

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1 15. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein:
2 said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow
3 tubular material; and
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
5 elbows.

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1 16. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein
2 said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections of
3 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
4 said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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1 17. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein
2 said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth
3 sides of said frame.

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1 18. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein
2 said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said
3 frame.

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1 19. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, further
2 including flexible tether means secured to and extending from said
3 frame for tethering the multipurpose fishing net.